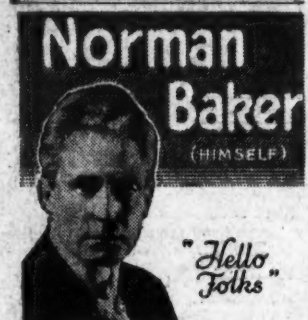


POLICE SAY MRS. SMITH HOLDS KEY TO PLOT



Norman Baker (HIMSELF)

"Hello Folks"

ACK HOLDING—the government is still holding the sack—bought a lot of wheat and through her wonderful child-lift farm board, and now she says—“WE WILL HOLD IT—that is all they will do—and no good will ever come to you farmers from it—boys, you will soon have to do your own thinking or you won't have anything left—the gang that organized you—will take what you have and they have almost done a good job already—just remember my prophecy—labor never asked the government for money to get them out of the rut—and if Sammy ever does give you money, labor will step in madder than a wet hen and upset your apple cart—so believe not what they tell you they are going to do—go do it yourself and the one farm organization is the solution—nothing else will work—remember my words.

OQUAWKA, Ill.—enjoyed my trip immensely, folks—sure was a splendid crowd—and I appreciated the opportunity to be your speaker—the folks over there told me it was the largest crowd ever in Oquawka, over 7000—I hope it is that way every day—that your festivities will go over the top with a bang—don't forget that prophecy I made about the fellow in the Radio Commission—let's wait and see if it comes true.

RADIO COMMISSION—in a short time the country will hear of one of our Radio Commissioners either resigning or being put out—it will be one or the other—others have fallen down one by one—eventually the public will start a concentrated attack on some of our government commissions—they surely need it—the radio commission and the farm board should both be kicked out into the Atlantic ocean—neither will ever serve the farmer, laborer or common folk—they favor capitalists and Wall street interests.

THE FELLOW that knows how to kick them with fierce letters is Dr. Purdue, of Kansas City—editor of the medical journal—he writes them so hot—always sends me a copy—I wonder how it ever reaches me without burning up before it gets to Muscatine—too hot for me to print but he sends them to the commission—nothing could be too hot for them—there is only one animal that I know of with a worse smell.

WILL BE with you at Toronto Labor day—have to speak at 2:30 P. M. at Clear Lake—that's about 225 miles from you by road—if I get through at 4 P. M., it means I must average about 56 1-2 miles per hour for a continuous drive of 4 hours to be with you at 8 P. M.—I may be a half hour or one hour late—BUT I'LL BE THERE—wait a little for us in case we are late—I may go by plane if I can engage one for that day but most of them are using their planes for passenger pleasure trips on that day—some of you folks at Toronto write me or phone—too late for letter—I will not be home Sunday—tell me if you have a good landing field there close by—don't suppose you have a regular landing field, but somebody's farm will do—if you see or hear a plane hovering over your town, watch where we light—come out with your car and pick us up.

LADIES, IMPORTANT—what kind of a dress do you wear? What did it cost to produce? Listen to this—over in Collinsville, Ill., is a dress factory—men and women work there—they are paid \$3.40 for making 24 dresses—that's about 14c a garment—in the stores at Collinsville those same dresses cost \$9.98—the workers got mad when they made the dress for 14c, knowing the material did not cost over 50c perhaps—so NOW THEY ARE ON A STRIKE—all workers walked out—some profit—Isn't it? Good bit like making buttons, or Muscatine Bankers cutting their interest down to 3-1-2 per cent while still charging the farmer, YOU AND I, the same old 6-1-2 per cent.

Crowd Of 7,000 Hears Baker at Oquawka Tells Huge Throng His Plan to Help Farmers

Largest Crowd Ever In Town Attends Meeting

OQUAWKA, Ill.—(Special)

The Baker plan for farm relief, which has been explained to hundreds of thousands of Iowa farmers, was enthusiastically received here Thursday evening by some 7,000 persons. The vast audience gathered to hear Norman Baker, of Muscatine, originator of the scheme, outline his program which, he says, will greatly aid the farmer in getting out of the depression.

The Muscatine man, of cancer cure fame, who, throughout his varied career as owner and operator of radio station K-TWT, business man and publisher has championed the rights of the farmer and labor for justice, spoke for two hours and 38 minutes and held the attention of the huge crowd by the sheer weight of his arguments and the many salient facts he brought out.

According to old residents of Oquawka, the crowd which gathered here Thursday to hear Mr. Baker talk, was the largest ever in the town. Many drove for miles to hear Mr. Baker deliver his talk and a number of cars bore Iowa license plates. By actual count there were 1,448 cars parked on the grounds near the speaking stand.

Many Illinois residents had heard the report that Mr. Baker might seek the governorship of Iowa and expressed their wish that they lived in that state so they could cast their vote for the friend of the farmer and laborer in case he does make the race. Mr. Baker, however, repeated the statement he has made many times before—low wages which he had no political aspirations.

The speaker added that should he ever become governor of the state, there were many plans that he had in mind which would be put into effect immediately—plans which would prove of great benefit to the farmers who, he pointed out, control one-third of the buying power of the nation—and thus bring aid to the city people as well.

However, the main points of Mr. Baker's speech were regarding aid to the farmer. This can only be brought about by the farmers helping themselves, he said, through the forming of one farm organization.

United Group Powerful

Mr. Baker declared that while one group of farmers was asking the government for certain aid, another group was in favor of another measure, and still another group was asking for a change in law. The powers which control

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BOMB SHAKES ILLINOIS CITY

Business District of Decatur Is Rocked By Explosion

DECATUR, Ill.—(INS)—Aroused by a bombing which shook the entire downtown business section, police today launched an investigation into Decatur's reputed gambling war.

The blast late Thursday night damaged the entrance to the alleged gambling house of Elmer Cavanaugh. No one was injured. Two men drove up in front of the place carried the bomb to Cavanaugh's stairs and then ran back to their car and roared away, according to witnesses.

Cavanaugh's establishment was dark at the time. The house adjoins Art Shook's Smoke shop, also a reputed gambling den.

The WEATHER man says

MUSCATINE: SUNSHINE, 5:32; SUNSET, 6:42.

PIOUS THIEF FACING LONG PRISON TERM

Embezzler Still Says He Played Lone Hand In Chicago Theft

CHICAGO—(INS)—A report which may spell a long penitentiary term for Walter E. Wolf, pious embezzler, was forwarded today to Lloyd's of London. That firm will have to pay \$2,000,000 insurance to cover Wolf's thefts.

Auditors meanwhile inspected the books of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust company to determine the exact loss. They were assisted by Wolf.

Officials of the bank continued their efforts to discover any possible accomplices in the embezzlement. Wolf asserts he played a lone hand.

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VETERANS WANT RETURN OF BEER

KANSAS CITY—(INS)—The repeal of the Eighteenth amendment was advocated here today by unanimous vote of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in convention here.

Chicago School Electrician Killed and Thrown in Ditch

Labor Troubles Given As Possible Motive For Shooting

CHICAGO—(INS)—The bullet-riddled body of Mortimer Enright, chief electrician of the board of education, was found early today in a ditch near the suburb of Hinsdale.

He had been shot six times. Then, apparently, his body was dumped out of a speeding automobile at the spot where it was found. Police believed Enright was advanced by county police as a possible motive behind the slaying.

A police squad rushed to Enright's home, where he lived with his wife and two small children. A nursemaid, Amy Hicks, said Enright had intended to go to his country place at Lakeside, Mich., for Labor Day. Mrs. Enright was already there.

"This morning," Miss Hicks said, Mrs. Enright called up and said he hadn't arrived yet. I told her he had left home Thursday night."

REACH ACCORD IN CHILE FIGHT

Naval Mutineers and Government Make An Agreement

By PERCY FORSTER

BUENOS AIRES—(INS)—After a night of revolutionary rioting at Santiago, Valparaiso and Coquimbo, the Chilean government today announced that Admiral Eduardo von Schroeder had reached an accord with the naval mutineers at Coquimbo.

During the rioting in the three cities last night, carabinieri fired repeatedly on demonstrators. Two communists were killed at Coquimbo, one at Santiago and one at Valparaiso. Many were reported wounded.

Order Is Restored

Order at Santiago was restored by government forces with the aid of the new civilian guard of 15,000 professional men determined to resist bolshevism to the last ditch.

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Eight Crack Pilots In Long Air Marathon

Planes Roar Eastward In Los Angeles to Cleveland Race

By JAMES HILEMAN

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, Cleveland—(INS)—Out-speeding seven of the best racing pilots in the nation, Major James G. "Jimmie" Deolittle, St. Louis, this afternoon won the Bendis trans-continental speed dash from Los Angeles to Cleveland.

His time for the 2,040 miles was nine hours and ten minutes, which is an average of approximately 231 miles per hour.

Good News for Farm Folks

Your splendid attendance at my meetings,—you—nearly 230,000 of you who have attended—will rejoice when you learn the good news

We have preached the "kicking out" of the farm board because it has never helped the farmer. We have preached the forming of ONE FARM ORGANIZATION so that all farmers can unite among themselves a HOUSE THAT WILL NOT FALL.

Our efforts are ripening into fruit—Ex-Governor Harding of Iowa, now comes out and urges Governor Turner to take a stand for the proper kind of farm organization and to lead it. That's fine for him to take the stand, but he is not courageous enough to lead such an organization. The man you select to lead your organization must not fear Wall street—must not have any "machine" connections—must be able to look all in the face and rule with an IRON HAND AGAINST those who have strangled you for the past 50 years.

Gov. Turner can help wonderfully in getting you farm folks started. He can give the word to all and the press MAY TAKE IT, but your newspaper that you now read, unless it is this paper, will not tell the farmers of Iowa that one farm organization is their salvation. They are afraid to do so because their interests and Wall street are closely connected, which in substance says "To H— with the farmer."

Again, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, says the Farm Board is childish and out it should go. They are all awakening to our preachings—KEEP IT UP AND WE WILL WIN.

Now other farm organizations say they will unite to kill the farm board and put in something worse. Don't let the squawking of any farm organizations who are divided and working for different things, tell you what you need.

They have never been able to get together, they are all working on their own selfish and they never will meet as ONE.

It's coming boys—get your shoulder to the grindstone and

quit hollering about whether you have money enough for another farm organization or not? Just drop some you have, save your money and get into one that you farmers organize without the efforts or assistance of every doctor, lawyer, merchant and thief.

You have the politicians scared—keep them running and remember, before you give any serious thought to this man Simmer in Ottumwa for Lieutenant Governor, he was the fellow that questioned you farmers when nearly 5000 of you went to Des Moines. He is not for you and he cannot prove it. If he can, let him attend some of our meetings and I will debate the matter with him. I would first ask him if he knew a cow from an overgrown pig. Governor Turner and John Fletcher may have to scratch their heads and think before they could answer that question again, start now and pick your Representative and Senator from your district and get a man that knows farming and is not afraid of a machine or party.

NORMAN BAKER

CAPONE TRIAL NEXT THURSDAY

CHICAGO—(INS)—The trial of Al Capone for alleged income tax law violations will open next Thursday instead of Tuesday, the originally scheduled date.

U. S. District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson was granted the delay today when he told Judge James H. Wilkerson he would not be in Chicago Tuesday.

Publication Ordinance Sets Rate; 70 Cents Column Inch

CITY MAY TAKE OVER WATER CO.

DECATUR, Ill.—(INS)—Members of the City council today considered taking over control of Lake Decatur and the city's water from the water supply company. It is argued the water rent revenue would bolster Decatur's finances, which are near a deficit.

Angry Crowd Threatens to Ride Modern Bluebeard's Lawyer Out of Town on Rail

By DAVID P. SENTNER

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—(INS)—Threatened by a crowd to be ridden out of town "on a rail," Barrett O'Hara, famous Chicago lawyer and criminologist, who was mentioned as possible associate defense counsel for Harry Powers, bluebeard murderer of five, planned to return to Chicago today.

A heterogeneous mob staged a demonstration against O'Hara as he was leaving the county jail after visiting Powers with the latter's chief counsel, J. Ed Low. The demonstration reflected the

inflamed sentiment of the community against any attempt to strengthen the chances of Powers to escape the hangman's noose. As the noted criminal lawyer smiled, the crowd hooted and shouted.

"We don't want no outsider coming down here to keep us from hanging a yellor dog," shouted one man.

"They say Al Capone sent him here from Chicago," said another man in overalls.

Somebody else suggested that the American Friendship society of Detroit, the matrimonial bureau through whom Powers conducted

Wife Still Denies Any Knowledge of Mystery

IOWA GIRL'S NAME CLEARED IN THEFT CASE

Woman Was Victim of Mistaken Identity, Court Rules

CHICAGO—(INS)—Mrs. Mary Berner, formerly of Cedar Rapids, Ia., victim of mistaken identity, cleared her name today after an eighteen months' fight.

Upon the admission of Martha Lutz, serving a year's sentence in county jail, that she passed the bogus checks for which Mrs. Berner was held responsible, Judge John McGoorty in criminal court entered the expunging order.

Mrs. Berner was arrested a year and a half ago while working for a downtown store. She was indicated on six counts after being identified by several shop keepers.

Being ill, Mrs. Berner was unable to come into court for trial. Her attorney entered a guilty plea, and she was placed on probation. The court agreed today with Mrs. Berner's attorney that there is a remarkable similarity in the appearance of Mrs. Berner and Miss Lutz.

BLOCK CO. GETS COAL CONTRACT

Will Furnish County Supply During the Coming Winter

The W. G. Block Coal Co., was awarded the bid today for furnishing next year's coal supply to be used at the court house, county jail and county home.

The Block company will furnish 150 tons of Williamson county 6-inch lump coal, for relief purposes, at \$5.25 per ton, 50 tons of Beaver Dam, Ky., 6 by 8 inch egg coal for the court house, at \$4.48 per ton, and one or one-half car of Dawson No. 6 seam, West Kentucky, one and one-half inch screenings for stokers, at \$4.26 per ton, with the privilege of purchasing 150 tons if needed.

Other matters transacted at the morning session of a routine nature, the board adjourning to meet this afternoon with George Crane, field assessor for the state board of assessment, and review and approval of Grimm, city and township assessors.

IOWA BANK CLOSES

GALT, Ia.—(INS)—The Galt State Savings bank, the town's only state supervised financial institution, was closed here today. The institution, capitalized at \$12,500, had deposits of more than \$100,000.

City Council Agrees to Use All Three Papers Here

Muscatine, which has been without a legal rate for printing, other than the limit of \$1 per ten lines of brevity type per column, or its equivalent, set by the state code, was given a legal rate Thursday night when members of the city council passed the much-argued publication ordinance. The passage of the ordinance followed action by the aldermen in allowing a bill of \$164.30 rendered by the Journal and which had been refused by the finance committee because the \$1 rate had been charged.

The ordinance stipulates a rate of 35 cents for publication of all regular matter and in such cases the rate of compensation is not fixed, 70 cents for the first insertion and 35 cents for all subsequent publications.

It also includes a clause to the effect that publications shall be made in one or more papers at the discretion or option of the council and in which paper the notices shall appear is also subject to the approval of the aldermen.

To Alternate Publication

Following the passing of the ordinance, Alderman Albert Stolzenau, of the third ward, moved that the publication be made alternately in

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First Wife Grilled for Six Hours by Officers

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Although John N. Smith of Perry, Ia., confessed bigamist who is believed by police to have burned his truck and a corpse near Denison, Ia., last winter and then disappeared in a conspiracy to collect \$80,000 life insurance has declared he will explain everything to the grand jury and refuse to tell police, authorities hope to have the complete story by nightfall today.

To solve the mysterious case the police must yet learn four things. These points still not cleared up are:

1. Where did the corpse burned in the truck come from, how was it obtained and who was it.

2. Who aided Smith in concealing and carrying out his plan in the effort to secure the life insurance money.

3. Where was Smith from March 23, the day he deserted his second wife in Burns, Kan., until June 23, the morning he was found bound with wires and gagged in a ditch along a highway near Garner, Ia.

4. If Mrs. Edith Smith of Perry, Ia., the first wife was a party to the conspiracy and if she was not what was Smith's purpose in the plan.

Hope To Solve Mystery

In this last question of these four was the only hope police had for securing the complete story. For unless Mrs. Smith, No. 1, who is under arrest charged with conspiracy to the case then authorities must wait until Smith goes before the Dallas county grand jury before they can solve the case.

Smith and the head of the Iowa bureau of investigation, James Hiden, are of the opinion that Mrs. Smith knows what they seek to learn and they plan today to continue to question the first wife of the man who was once a farm-laborer candidate for governor of Iowa.

Thursday Mrs. Smith was grilled for six hours by officers but she did not waver from her story that she knew nothing about Smith's plot and is an innocent victim of it. Last night she was held at the Des Moines city jail and the morning was to be returned to the state police headquarters for further questioning.

Today also police will attempt to complete the step required before they can bring Smith before the Dallas county grand jury which is now in session at Des Moines, Ia.

Kidnaping Rehearsal

Last June following Smith's capture near Gardner he told a tale of being kidnaped and held in a basement. But his appearance belied his account and he was given a physical examination which brought about his commitment to the Clarinda State hospital for the insane for treatment for "neurasthenia."

An application has been made for his release, which police stated they hoped to secure today.

Meanwhile the twenty-year-old Kansas girl, Pauline Shaw, who married to Smith at Elgin, Kan., on March 11, and who left Smith twelve days later after she discovered he was already married is here also ready to go before the grand jury at Adel and tell what she knows.

Thursday she met her husband for the first time since she told him to "get out." The meeting was a distinct shock and surprise to Smith, but he made no attempt to conceal the fact that he knew the girl or that he had married her.

Later in the day Mrs. Smith, the first wife, asked to see the second wife or her husband and the two were introduced by police to each other.

Although the two wives did not fall into each other's arms the meeting was friendly and neither seemed to hold anything against the other.

A meeting is planned today by police between all three of the principals in an effort to break down the composure of Smith.

RETAIL COAL PRICES HIKED

Boost Ranges From 5 To 25 Cents Per Ton, Claim

CHICAGO—(INS)—Retail coal prices today jumped upward. The increase, ranging from five to 25 cents a ton was seasonal. Mine operators were responsible for the raise.

Pocahontas mine run was quoted at \$7.20 a ton compared with the summer price of \$6.95. Southern Illinois prices were increased as follows: Lump, from \$7.80 to \$7.95; egg from \$7.40 to \$7.50, and nut, from \$7.30 to \$7.35.

MANY FLOCK TO FIELD TO HEAR U. S. BAND PLAY

Seven Bands Compete At Contest Here In Afternoon

With factories and schools closed for the afternoon, thousands of persons flocked to Jefferson field today to listen to the concert of General Pershing's U. S. Army band and the contest held in connection with the appearance of the musicians here between seven other bands of this vicinity.

By 1 p. m., a large number of the 3,000 seats provided in the open air pavilion were occupied. The contests of the various bands commenced at 1:15 p. m. Bands competing were the West Liberty, West Branch, Silvio Shop, Geneseo, Ill., Tipton, Sigourney, Washington and Oskaloosa bands.

Captain W. J. Stannard, director of the army band and the other members of the organization arrived in Muscatine at 7:30 and were greeted by the Rotary boys band and a crowd of citizens. The band members immediately sought quarters in the Hotel Muscatine and the Grand hotel.

Streets barricaded. All streets surrounding Jefferson field were barricaded to prevent interference by through traffic. The use of cars by residents was not halted and motorist headed for the concert were passed by the gate-men.

Members of the boy scout troops were on traffic duty at the barricades and on the Jefferson school grounds. They assisted traffic and rendered what assistance was necessary.

Music so old that its origin is obscured is played by the band at its concerts. One of the most interesting pieces is the Cashua and Flungno, "El Condor Pasa," which will be presented during the evening program. It is indigenous to the Incas of Peru.

Children's Seats. Tickets for the concert were sold by school officers for the past several weeks. A prize of a theater pass was offered to the pupil selling two adult tickets and a 30 days pass was offered for the boy and another to the boy who sold the most tickets.

The boy selling the most tickets is Bradford Bryon, 1124 Mulberry avenue and the girl selling the most tickets is Margaret Mollis, 710 Iowa avenue.

Tickets for the evening program will remain on sale at the Fox Palace theater box office until 6 p. m. After that they will be available at the field.

Officers Elected At Junior College For Coming Season

Freshmen, sophomores and student council officers for the coming year at the Muscatine Junior college were elected at the Jefferson school this morning with Dean Willetta Strahan in charge.

A committee was also appointed to revise the present constitution, consisting of John Haefner, Harold Leu and Van Snyder.

Following are the officers elected: Freshmen: President, John Haefner; Vice President, Harold Kautz; Secretary, Milton Griesenbrock; Treasurer, Clifton Jefferson.

Sophomores: President, George Thayer; Vice President, Elizabeth Highberger; Secretary, Helen Sweet; Treasurer, Walter Gross-klaus.

Student council: President, George Thayer; Vice President, John Haefner; Secretary, Helen Sweet; Treasurer, Milton Griesenbrock.

Motion Picture on Work at Institute Enjoyed by Crowd

Many attended the services at the Walnut Street Baptist church Thursday night, according to the Rev. Peter Smith, pastor. "Life and Work at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago," a four-reel motion picture depicting actual happenings at the "West Point of Christian Service," as the Institute is known, was shown.

After the picture which ran an hour the ladies quartet including Mrs. Lillian Thomas, the Misses Katherine, Charlotte and Marie Borchardt sang a number followed by a vocal selection by Carl Borchardt.

Howard E. Hanson Enters Denial of Cruelty Charges

Howard E. Hanson, defendant in a divorce action filed by Dorothy E. Hanson, filed answer today and a general denial of charges that he has been cruel.

He asks that the suit be dismissed at the plaintiff's costs. D. H. Smith of Iowa City is attorney for the defendant.

Buses Will Make 15-Minute Runs to Weed Park Monday

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Weed park on Labor day, the Muscatine Coach Line company today announced that there will be a 15-minute service through the park during the day. The company now operates a 20-minute service to the East Hill district.

Miss G. Cunningham Succumbs in Texas

The body of Miss Garnett Cunningham, a former resident of this city, who died in Dallas, Tex., arrived today at the Meyers funeral home where it will remain pending funeral arrangements. Miss Cunningham moved from Muscatine several years ago.

Relatives reside in Galesburg, Ill.

AROUND THE CORNER

A large number attended the moonlight excursion given Thursday evening on the steamer Capitol under the joint auspices of the Royal Neighbors, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Modern Woodmen of America. The steamer left later for the south where it will be in the excursion trade during the winter.

Registration of new cars on Wednesday were as follows: S. A. Crow, 208 Fullam avenue, Chrysler sedan; John L. Elliott, Hotel Muscatine, Pontiac 2-door sedan; Harry Finch, Durant, Chevrolet coach; Edward C. Willhite, 1108 Iowa avenue, Plymouth 4-door sedan; T. A. Hill, Wilton, home-made trailer.

The congregation of the First Congregational church held their first supper meeting of the fall Thursday night. During the ensuing hours the group enjoyed a talk by the Rev. R. W. Merrifield, pastor, on his trip west during the summer.

Sheriff Fred B. Nesper and Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace left Saturday morning for Anamosa with Harold Harper and Claude Hollingsworth, sentenced Wednesday to terms not exceeding five years for grand larceny.

A Hampshire sow entered by Morris Legier of Seventy-Six township, was awarded seventh place in the junior sow pig exhibit Thursday at the Iowa state fair, according to word received here.

Fred Vanatta, Clark Barnard, Forrest Rambo, Maurice Meeker, Fred Hoffman and E. W. Root, are leaving Sunday for Clark Rapids, Minn., where they will enjoy a fishing trip.

One member was balloted upon at the regular meeting of Muscatine Tribe of the Redmen lodge Thursday evening. Five visitors from other lodges were present at the meeting.

Miss Marguerite Dow, No. 3 Cherry lane, and Miss Elizabeth Beebe, 408 West Third street, left today for their homes in Forest City and Hampton, Ia., respectively, over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Minder, R. R. 6, and Miss Eva Smith, 1222 Smalley avenue, left today for Chicago, where they will spend the next few days visiting relatives.

LOCAL SCHOOLS SCORE AT FAIR

Are Among the First Winners Announced At Des Moines

Several schools of Muscatine county are among the winners of the first awards for educational exhibits announced Wednesday at the Iowa state fair. The winners include approximately one-fourth of the sections in competition.

Muscatine scored first in high school work on an original poem, taking second place on a sketch of the home school plant. In the exhibit of normal training seatwork, Muscatine took third place. The local high school again scored first in the exhibition of an original project.

Forty-three booths house the exhibits of 73 school units, representing rural, graded and high schools. The displays, the work of Iowa school children, are being shown in the educational building, and are in charge of Jessie M. Parker, director of the educational department of the fair.

Total cash premiums of more than \$1,500 will be divided among the winning institutions, premiums ranging from 75 cents to \$10.

J. Cullen Funeral Rites Held Today

Funeral services for James Cullen, who died in Chicago Monday, were held today at St. Mathias church. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Carroll, J. Schmalz, Eugene Hesley, Leo J. Fuller, Dan Creed and Dr. J. Dillon of Chicago. Mrs. Louis Helz, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Strain on the organ, sang.

Baker to Speak at Des Moines Nov. 5

Another speaking date has been added to the ever mounting list for Norman Baker, Muscatine lecturer. On Nov. 5 he will speak before the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Des Moines at its noon day meeting.

Mr. Baker at this time will speak on the farm problems which are of direct interest to city merchants. He will tell how the condition of the farmer is of vital importance to the business man.

MAYOR WALKER HONORED. PARIS—(INS)—Mayor James J. Walker of New York today was made a commander of the French legion of honor.

Chicken fat can be used for all kinds of cooking in which the finest quality of butter would be ordinarily used.

A girl stands before a mirror while dressing so she can see what is going on.

No woman should think of marrying until she has acquired a forgiving disposition.

When a woman neglects her husband's shirt she is no longer the wife of his bosom.

There are two kinds of silliness: the silent and the garrulous. The former is endurable.

RUM CAR PROBE AT FORT DODGE

Auto Is Registered Under Fictitious Name Claim

FORT DODGE—Efforts to trace the owner of the automobile in which Federal Agent Frank Wilson Wednesday found a load of whiskey, purported to be Canadian, ran into an obstacle Thursday when Minnesota authorities found the car was registered in a fictitious name.

Federal prohibition agents believe the arrest of the car owner will throw light on a bootleg ring that sold high priced liquor to affluent customers in Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Customers Listed. The search for him will be continued.

A little red book found in the car listed liquor sales running into thousands of dollars to well known residents of Minneapolis, Marshall, Minn., Sioux Falls and Huron, S. D., and Fort Dodge.

The book also contained a list of Sioux City residents known to be in the liquor racket whose source of Canadian whiskey has puzzled prohibition officers for months.

Sales and profits on many trips also were shown, and large purchases of liquor in Canada were set out.

Need to Get Book. The book will be turned over to United States Attorney Harry Reed for investigation by the northern Iowa federal grand jury.

The car will be confiscated and the \$500 load of liquor destroyed.

With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital

Patients admitted to the Baker hospital include Mrs. Sarah Rabe of Iowa, Carl Blasius, Illinois, Reinhardt and Henry Meukes, both of Iowa.

George Bunnell of New Haven, Conn., was a visitor at the Baker hospital Thursday.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Triune lodge No. 641 A. F. & A. M.

DISTRICT COURT

An order authorizing J. Andrew Davidson and William Hope Smith, executors and trustees of the estate of Joseph T. Davidson, deceased, to sell lot 17, block 7, Canon and Batterson's East Lawn addition to Muscatine, to C. K. Pilgrim, for \$6,300, was signed by Judge D. V. Jackson today.

F. W. Evermeyer, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Herman Verink, filed his bond in the amount of \$1,000.

Mildred O'Leary filed suit for divorce from Harold O'Leary today on grounds of cruelty and non-support. Hanley & Hanley are her attorneys.

Letters of administration were issued today to Martha M. Weiss, in the estate of Andrew C. Weiss.

A confession of judgment in the sum of \$77.53 was filed today by Earl L. Holst, defendant in the suit of Fay Hankins. The sum was claimed to be due on a promissory note, J. F. Devitt is attorney for the defendant.

Ella M. Nicolaus, administratrix of the estate of Henry E. Nicolaus of Wilton Junction, filed an inventory of the estate today through Attorney F. A. Martin.

Ada Talkington filed her bond of \$500 today as administratrix of the estate of Emma Archer. Hanley & Hanley are attorneys for the estate.

Joe Taylor and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, defendants in the suit of the Parry Auto company for \$118.46, filed answers today denying the indebtedness. Hanley and Hanley represent the defendants.

A motion for a more specific statement in the suit of A. H. Shadwell against George Karna, was filed today by Attorney Albee and C. C. Putnam, representing the defendant.

Slattery Funeral Will Be Saturday

Funeral services for William J. Slattery, 1224 Smalley avenue, found dead at his home, Tuesday evening after he is believed to have fallen down a flight of steps while suffering from a paralytic stroke, will be held Saturday morning at St. Mary's church. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery.

GRADE SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS

Miss Frances Hadley Quits Because of Poor Health

The resignation of Miss Frances Hadley, for the past 17 years principal of the McKinley school, was accepted at a special meeting of the school board this morning. Miss Hadley resigned upon the advice of her physician.

Members of the board expressed regret at the resignation of Miss Hadley and declared they felt they were losing the services of one of their most faithful workers. Through her long years of connection with the teaching staffs of the Muscatine schools, Miss Hadley has given excellent work, the members declared. Miss Hadley had been a teacher in Muscatine for the past 43 years.

A committee consisting of E. J. Asthalter, Gus Albee and Joe Hill was appointed to draw up resolutions regarding Miss Hadley's resignation and the esteem in which she is held by the board members.

Man Principal Sought. H. Van Hettinga, superintendent of city schools, was instructed by the board to secure applications from men for the position left vacant by Miss Hadley, whose resignation is effective immediately.

The requirements are the usual ones set forth by the state law, with additional ones that the applicant must have had experience in this line of work. Efforts are also being made to secure a man with a college degree.

Mr. Van Hettinga also announced to the board that through the shifting of some of the teachers' duties at Jefferson school, it will not be necessary to hire an additional kindergarten teacher. Miss Clara Hogarth, instructor of the second grade at the school, will assist in the kindergarten work, he said.

Following complaints received regarding Fred Beyer, 511 West Seventh street, janitor at the Washington school, Mr. Van Hettinga and Werner Axel, the board member who has supervision of this

Speaking Dates Of Norman Baker

Many of our friends have phoned and written us regarding the various speaking dates arranged for Norman Baker, and we are pleased to mention them as follows:

Sept. 6—Bloomfield, Iowa. Speaking at 2:30 p. m. This speaking date was transferred from Drakesville in the same county.

September 7—Labor Day term celebration at Spring Lake, Ia., in Green County. Will speak at 1:30 p. m. To make trip by airplane.

September 7—Toronto, Ia., at 8 p. m. Will make trip by airplane.

Sept. 9—Columbus Junction at Louisa County fair. Speaking at 1:30 p. m.

Sept. 10—Ollie, Ia. Speaking 1:30 p. m. Modern Woodmen of America. All invited.

Sept. 11—Richland, Ia. Speaking date is cancelled.

Sept. 12—Salem, Ia. Speaking at 8 p. m., under auspices of farmers and merchants.

Sept. 13—Washington park, Waterloo, Ia. Speaking at 7 p. m.

Oct. 4-5—Naturopathic association state convention, Indianapolis, Ind.

Nov. 5—Des Moines, Ia. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Speaking at 12 Noon.

Speaking dates can be arranged for the appearance of Mr. Baker. Address him at Muscatine, Iowa.

Convict Says He Paid \$6,000 Sum To Gain a Parole

CHICAGO—(INS)—The state's attorney office today ordered a probe into charges made by a convict at Joliet that he paid more than \$6,000 in an attempt to win parole.

The matter of purchasing vacuum cleaners for each school building was referred to Dr. W. S. Norton, with power to act.

It was also decided that owing to the concert presented here this afternoon by the U. S. army band, all schools would be closed.

LODGE CHANGES IOWA DISTRICT

Muscatine Is Now in Sixth, Not Seventh K. P. District

Due to action taken by the Pythian grand lodge at its session in Clear Lake, the Seventh district, which includes Muscatine will hereafter be known as the Sixth district. The Iowa domain was redistributed by the group and instead of 15 districts the state now has eleven.

This report was brought back by delegates from the Wyoming Lodge No. 76, of this city, who attended the sessions which closed Thursday. The sessions opened Monday.

Grensing Delegates. F. C. Grensing, chancellor commander of the local lodge and A. F. Grensing, keeper of records and seals, were the local delegates. Charles Coon, past chief and Mrs. Lena Groeters, past chief, were delegates to the Grand temple Pythian sister convention, held concurrently with the Grand lodge meeting.

Three local members were on the program of the grand lodge meeting. A. F. Grensing addressed the assemblage of keepers of records and seals and masters of finance; F. C. Grensing served as chairman on the committee of charters and reorganizations and C. M. Mason, secretary of the Seventh District Speakers bureau gave an address on work being done by the local lodge at a banquet held Tuesday evening under auspices of the Supreme Lodge Dozen Club.

Tribute Paid Huff. Wednesday morning services were held for deceased members of the order. Past Grand Chancellor Tut-till, of Waterloo, was the main speaker and he paid a lasting tribute to the memory of R. B. Huff of Muscatine at the time of his death the oldest past grand chancellor.

The delegates also unanimously reelected Frank Hite of Marengo, grand chancellor and Ward Ferguson of Des Moines, grand keeper of records and seals.

The 1932 sessions of the grand lodge will be held in Des Moines. Complete reports of the delegates will be heard at tonight's meeting of Wyoming Lodge No. 76.

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When the right one comes along...



You wonder why you wasted time on the others!

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And after a few puffs, they knew that the taste was better. Here were the cigarettes they had always hoped for, and looked for.

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The right tobacco—the CHESTERFIELD kind of tobacco, Domestic and Turkish—cured and aged, blended and cross-blended in the right way. Everything that goes into Chesterfield is the best that money can buy and that science knows about. The paper is just right. Everything about them is just right. Notice the difference.

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GOOD... they've got to be good!

RARE HERMAN TO CUBS FOR HACK WILSON IS RUMOR

REDS HAND CUBS FOURTH STRAIGHT TRIMMING, 3 TO 2

Clan of Hornsby Now Close to Tie With Robins for 4th

By COPELAND C. BURG
NEW YORK—Like a shrinking violet, we hid ourselves behind a boulder today and absolutely refused to say a single thing about the decline, fall and burial of the Chicago Cubs.

Of course, having predicted the Cubs would be bad this year, we have to admit they proved even worse than expected.

The decline of the Cubs beat them to the punch again yesterday and when the hunting horns had ceased the count was 3 to 2 in favor of Cincinnati. It was the fourth straight defeat fastened on the Bruins by the Reds and dropped the men of Hornsby close to a tie with Brooklyn for fourth place.

Carroll Outpitched Malone
Owen Carroll had the better of wild Pat Malone on the mound and refused to budge an inch after giving the Cubs seven hits. Roush was the hero at bat, whacking a single to score Douthett with the winning run in the tenth inning. Roush also ripped a double and another single during the afternoon.

It must be admitted the Cub's exploration of the sub-strata during the last few days in part may have been due to a desire of Manager Hornsby to experiment for 1932. He has tried out rookie Adair at shortstop and another rookie, Herman, at second. Hack Wilson has long been a bench ornament, giving Vince Barton, out from the west coast, some work that will aid him next season.

Lyle (Bud) Tinning, star right-handed hurler of the Des Moines club and rated the best pitcher in the Western league, has just been purchased by the Cubs. What the Bruins paid for Tinning was not made public, but whatever the price, once remained in Chicago's coffers to get the Cubs back to the top of the league.

Wilson-Herman Trade
One report is that Hack Wilson will be traded to the Robins for Herman and another player, the Cubs sweetening the deal with a big chunk of cash.

The St. Louis Cardinals, now coasting to another National league title, fell before Pittsburgh, 5 to 4. Lord Burleigh of Grimes was far from regal in the second and third innings and the Pirates made his crown wobble. Grimes, 2 to 3, was born, who took over French in the second inning, only gave three hits.

Battling for sixth place in the American circuit, Detroit drove Bob Weiland, an early shower bath, flipping the White Sox of Chicago, 9 to 3. Six runs on three hits in the third inning won for the Tigers.

Clint Brown was given a belated exit as the heavy batter for St. Louis climbed on him in the seventh and eighth innings to defeat the Cleveland Indians, 11 to 3. Melillo and Schulte were the captains of the Browns' attack. Melillo drove in five runs and Schulte scored four times on three hits, which included a homer and a double. Once he got to first on an error. Scores by innings:

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Detroit.....008 110 001-9 9 1
Chicago.....101 000 001-3 8 2
Batteries: Herring and Hayworth; Weiland, Garland, Moore, Bowler and Grube.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Cleveland.....002 010 000-3 9 1
St. Louis.....021 010 255-11 16 2
Batteries: Brown, Johnson and Myatt; Coffman and Bengough.

National League
At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Chicago.....101 101 000-2 7 2
Cincinnati.....001 000 100-3 9 1
Batteries: Malone and Hartnett; Hemaley; Carroll and Sukeforth.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....024 000 000-6 11 1
Pittsburgh.....000 000 000-0 0 0
Batteries: Grimes, Lindsey, Rhem and Wilson; French, Osborn and Grace.

By SOL METZGER
You will see this play when Knute Rockne takes the field. This is the football system that Knute Rockne brought to highest perfection there last year is to be continued this season. Here is one of Knute's masterpieces, a sweep around the short side that was telling in its effect when the defense shifted, as it often did, with the Notre Dame backfield. Compare its start, too, to the one shown Tuesday, and you will see it begins in much the same way.

Wapello Editor Asks Hunters To Save Ducks By Action Now

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story is important to hunters in this territory as it relates to the open season on migratory waterfowl, which has been curtailed this year by the limited hatch of waterfowl in Canada. It was written by a friend in C. B. Hawk, editor of the Wapello Republican and an enthusiastic duck hunter.

(By BLAINE H. WILKINS)
An amendment to the migratory bird treaty regulations which provides for shortening the hunting season on ducks, geese, brant and other migratory waterfowl, to one month in the United States and Alaska, has been approved by President Hoover. The amendment was recommended by the biological survey of the department of agriculture, following a survey of breeding grounds in northwestern United States and Canada to investigate the report that drought had destroyed the major portion of this year's hatch of ducks.

The open season for Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin was fixed to extend from October 1 to October 31.

Tragedy This Year
During our vacation trip into Wisconsin a few weeks ago we met a number of sportsmen from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and most of them knew, through first hand acquaintance of the reports of friends, something of the conditions in Canada which curtailed the hatch of ducks. They said, substantially, that the drought had caused the drying of countless ponds and marshes in the principal duck breeding territories and that the young birds, unable to travel long distances to water, died by the thousands.

There is no doubt that it was necessary to take steps to protect the diminishing supply of migratory waterfowl, and we believe that shortening the season was a splendid temporary measure. However, it must be enforced to be effective and there is an insufficient number of deputy game wardens to adequately handle the task. So it is up to the red-blooded sportsmen to appreciate the importance of the situation, accept the conditions of the ruling and influence others to do the same.

Closed Season Favored
Mr. Ralph Boal of Winona, one of the leading sportsmen of Minnesota and a most enthusiastic duck hunter, while discussing the situation with the writer, stated that he believed it would be best if there was no open season on ducks. He hoped the biological survey would declare a closed season.

Many other sportsmen, here and in adjoining states, have said they favored closing the duck season this year. Senator Edwin Hicklin came to the writer recently with the proposal to enlist the unselfish sportsmen of Iowa in a movement to voluntarily observe a closed season by the pledge plan. It would be a difficult plan to work out in sufficient proportions to make it a success, even though it is a most worthy idea. Personally we believe that completely closing the season this year would be a most beneficial move as far as the ducks are concerned, but it would work a hardship on the rank and file of hunters and merchants.

ATLAS SPECIAL TEAM WINS, 3-2

Victory Is 18th of Season Against Two Defeats

Scoring two runs in the first half of the fifth inning, the Atlas Special Brew kittenball team defeated the U. S. Ramblers on Wednesday at Weid park Thursday evening, 3 to 2.

Neither team hit frequently, the winners getting but three hits, one each by Edgington, Young and State, while the losers collected only two, one each by Kapp and Duro. Nine errors were made during the contest. The victory was the eighteenth this season for the Atlas team against two defeats.

Box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Honts, ss	3	0	1	2	1	2
Young, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Edgington, p	3	1	1	2	1	0
Rieke, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Brunkema, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Toyne, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
State, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Swank, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Oostendorp, rf	2	1	0	0	1	1
xChelt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	5	15	5	4

U. S. Ramblers (2)
Dille, ss.....2 0 0 3 1 1
Williams, 3b.....3 0 1 2 2 2
Wilstrout, 2b.....3 1 0 4 4 2
Miller, 1b.....2 0 0 7 0 0
Duro, p.....2 1 0 1 0 1
Hopkins, lf.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Higerson, lf.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Kopp, rf.....2 0 1 0 0 0
Nelson, cf.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....20 2 5 11 5

Note the power in this run as 7 and 2 block the defense right and while 3 swings around in the lead to take out the defensive full. Again Notre Dame's right end tackle, 5 and 6, block their opponents and sweep into the defensive area to cut down secondary defensive men. It takes perfect timing and perfect blocking and perfect interference to make such a play go. But Rockne taught that and insisted upon it. That is why such a play scored so many touchdowns in 1930. Tomorrow - another Notre Dame winner.

POOR SHOWING OF EACH TO RESULT IN SALARY CUTS

Both Men Have Failed To Earn Money, Club Owners Think

By MAX KASE
INS Sports Writer
NEW YORK—Sports writer Wilson, once the Chicago strong man, and Floyd Caves Herman, the one-time mighty Babe of Flatbush, have been dropped by the Robins and Herman making the Windy City his baseball residence.

Sounds like a pipe dream, what? Doesn't seem possible that the great Flatbush Babe will be permitted to get away from Ebbets Field. Well, sir, bend an ear and listen: Floyd Caves is having a tough year of it, sharing in the depression and showing a woeful balance where a balance would do most good at bat and in the field.

The Chicago strong man is in the same boat. He is being paid the highest salary in the National League for a playing role and has liquidated with about ten cents on the piesta of actual performance.

Both On Spot
Both the Messrs. Herman and Wilson will be called into the executive chambers when the season comes to its eventful close and told in terms unmistakable that they have been something of a bust during the past season.

And as a reprimand, the boys will be asked where the socking is painful, right in the old bank-roll.

Now a ballplayer hates to take it on the dough basket, as who doesn't, so that the Messrs. Herman and Wilson can be expected to have their grievances.

But the matter doesn't rest there. Herman the Babe incurred the official displeasure of the front office by his holdout tactics before the season, and while President Frank York gave him his \$19,000 contract, he gave it with the feeling of the daddy whipping his offspring.

Trade Almost Certain
Now that Herman has failed to deliver, it is to be expected that the front office will take it out on the Babe and Floyd Caves is not one to take it without a protest. And out of the ensuing wrangle, a trade of Wilson is almost certain to develop.

As concerns Hack, he was the mighty oak of the Cubs last season but has reversed the adage and stood fast to the mighty oak to a puny acorn this season. He is hitting around .250 and on three occasions has been benched by Rogers Hornsby for his waning work.

Peaved at Hornsby
In addition, Wilson is reported at loggerheads with Hornsby. He is one of a few Chicago realists who are said to have resented the elevation of the Robins to a head man of the Bruins. Windy City rumors have placed him on the auction block several times this season.

The Robins, in their process of reconstruction for next season, will need a powerful right handed hitter. The Cubs are in need of a left-handed slugger.

Jack Dempsey Grief Stricken by Death Of Brother Bernard
PORTLAND, Ore.—(INS)—Grief stricken by the death of his brother, Bernard, 50, Jack Dempsey, will not disappoint fans at Eugene, Ore., where he is scheduled to appear tonight in a four round exhibition.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by John Hix



The Rev. Jesse Charles Shull is the son of a minister, grandson of a minister, great-grandson of a minister, brother of three ministers, brother-in-law of two ministers, nephew of five ministers, grand-nephew of four ministers, great-grand-nephew of two ministers, and cousin of forty-four ministers, a total of sixty-four ministers.

Glass and Ivory both are more elastic than rubber, which is merely stretchable. They recover their original shape much more quickly after being distorted. Hollow rubber balls bounce well because of the air within them, rather than the rubber itself.

Helene Madison made her twelve new world's records all in the space of one year, and in addition established no less than twenty-eight new freestyle marks for American women. In all she has broken around fifty records, and on one occasion, at Jacksonville, Florida, March 18, 1930, made six new marks in a single swim.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.
Tomorrow: Mail-Order Eyes

WRESTLING ON HILLS PROGRAM

Big Celebration Will Be Staged Monday At Iowa Town

HILLS, Ia.—(Special)—A large crowd is expected to attend the homecoming and Labor Day celebration here all day Monday with the wrestling match which takes place at 8 p. m., being the feature of the day's entertainment.

The Knights of Pythias have arranged a good card for Monday evening with Johnny Meyers of Chicago, former middleweight champion, mixing with H. Croly, local wrestling school master. The bout will go two out of three falls at 165 pounds.

Other bouts on the program will find Brondell, 165 lbs., of Des Moines meeting Ernie Thompson of Newton; R. B. Hess, 170 lbs., of Davenport, battling Harold Timm, of Muscatine; University of Iowa champion; and Bud Metzger, 85 lbs., fighting Oscar Graham of Iowa City.

Alex Fidler, well known boxing and wrestling referee from Cedar Rapids, will referee the bouts. Tickets are now on sale at Racine's No. 1 Academy, Iowa City, and at Hummelhart's, Hills, Ia. Admission is \$1 and \$1.50.

The homecoming celebration begins after dinner, with ball games, stunts, and other events being held. This will be followed by a chicken supper at St. Joseph's church.

SPORT SHORTS

Benny Bengough and Clyde Manion, catchers who went to the minors, have been repurchased by American league clubs this season.

Jim Peterson pitched scoreless baseball in his first three games as a relief man for the Athletics. He is a former Penn star.

Willie Stirling expresses the opinion that Max Schmeling will be champion of the world for a long time.

UPSETS POSSIBLE IN AMATEUR NET MEET THIS YEAR

Most of Uncertainty Centered on Doeg And Vines

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer
NEW YORK—The amazing series of upsets in the national amateur golf tourney at Chicago is likely to be duplicated in some measure in the national amateur tennis championship that gets under way at Forest Hills tomorrow.

Due to recent developments on the courts, the annual tennis classic is looming up as more or less of a free-for-all, with several of the lesser lights conceding a chance to spill the beans.

Most of the uncertainty is centered upon Johnny Doeg, the defending champion, and Ellsworth Vines, the California youth who until this week made such a brilliant showing on eastern courts that he was assigned the No. 1 seeded position.

Experts Are Guessing
It has been evident for some time that Doeg, who conquered big Bill Tilden and Frank Shields last year in his successful drive for the championship, is far from the player he was. But Vines, who captured premier honors in four out of five major tourneys in the east this year, has the experts guessing as the result of his unexpected setback by Fred Perry, the Englishman, at Germantown in the international matches on Tuesday.

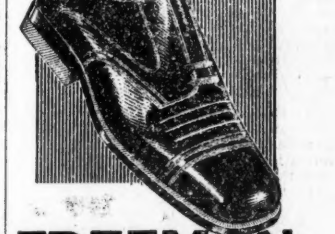
Vines, worn to a frazzle by his strenuous campaigns at Longwood, Seabright, Southampton, Newport, etc., admits that he is playing "rotten tennis" and is fed up with the game. Which is not exactly the most desirable frame of mind with which to enter the national tourney.

Doeg Is Confident
While Vines appears to be riding for a fall, there is the intriguing possibility that Doeg, kicked about from pillar to post, will snap out of his slump and regain the form that enabled him to grab the diamond a year ago. The national champion himself is confident of staging a brilliant comeback, and self-confidence will be an important factor in next week's grind.

Even if Doeg gets by the early rounds, he will run smack into Frank Shields in the quarter final of the third quarter. Johnny con-

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STEP AHEAD IN STYLE



With four days of practice behind them and every candidate the best of condition and working hard, Coach Bob Kinnan and his assistant Howard McIlrath are enthusiastic over the showing the Muscatine high school football prospects have made so far this season.

Thursday evening Coach Bob gave his players a two-hour workout, sending them through blocking and a short signal drill. During the signal practice Kinnan said:

1st Burglar: "Get out of here, I'm working this floor."
2nd Burglar: "G'wan, this is my story and I'll stick to it."

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Slano Collins, Red Sox manager, is best known as an outfielder, but he started in baseball as a pitcher.

Jack Dempsey in denying he is broke says he makes \$175,000 a year as a referee.

GOOD TIME DANCE

Saturday Night, Sept. 5

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ALVA GROOMS and his Orchestra

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WILSON'S SHOE STORE 127 EAST SECOND

By VIC



News and Views From Surrounding Communities

KEOTA RESIDENT SUFFERS INJURY

Receives a Fractured Ankle in a Short Fall

KEOTA, Ia.—(Special)—Under-taker Marsh, is confined to his bed with a broken leg, breaking it near the ankle, having slipped as he was going down cellar, twisting his foot in doing so. It will be some time before he will be able to get about again, but Lloyd Miller, an undertaker who has been at work in Chicago for several years, has left there, and who at present is stopping with his wife's people near Keota, will assist Mr. Marsh when called on. Mr. Marsh and Mr. Marsh are old time friends both formerly living in Kalona and Mr. Marsh feels he is very fortunate in being able to secure undertaker Miller at this time, knowing things will be in good hands.

During our last storm the Standard Service station pumps were set on fire near the quick action of Manager C. A. Fosdick, in securing a fire extinguisher and getting it under control, saved what might have been a serious fire, as the tops of the pumps were glass tanks holding many gallons of gasoline.

Sunday will be the day for Rev. Walter Epward, at the Presbyterian church, who expects to return to his college work, which he has not fully completed as he desires. The people here to lose him for he has been a great help to all he has come in contact with. The Sunday school of the church will hold their Rally Day services that day, following up with the singing service by Rev. Epward, and they hope to have a good attendance.

Our train has again been put back on the motor train that was taken off some time ago. This was greatly missed as it left us with only one train each way to carry our mail, and that was a mixed train. This made it hard to get either morning or evening papers, so all were glad to see the motor passenger and mail train put on again and hope it will be continued. Our new school superintendent J. Frank Church, announces that school will start the 7th of Sept. He is now a resident, among us, having moved his family to Keota a few days ago.

Several of his Keota relatives have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Helen E. Waukegan, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulse to May Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Magnus Elliott at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Messiah Evangelical Lutheran church on Seminary avenue and School street, Chicago. Minard who graduated from the local high school in 1913 and from Northwestern University in 1917, is now an attorney in Waukegan and his many friends here wish him and his bride much happiness.

Mrs. Hines, formerly Mrs. Charity Dunshie has sold her hat shop to Mrs. R. E. Dunn who will continue the business but in the upstairs building across the street from where it has been. Mrs. Hines is moving his new wife in his residence vacated by Mr. Arnold, thus Mrs. Hines finally retires from her hat business for household duties.

Mrs. Stella Ashby of Des Moines came last week to visit with her sister Mrs. Eula Warrington. And went on to Washington to visit a few days after which she will return for a short time longer.

Mrs. William Hotchkiss and son Mattison came home Tuesday from the north part of the state where Mr. Hotchkiss is trucking. A road company. Mrs. Hotchkiss came to bring Matt so he could get ready for his school which begins Monday, she will return in a few days where she is keeping her husband company and cooking for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Palmer and son Walter of Chicago have been enjoying themselves among old time friends in Keota.

MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Alta Artz of Harlan, Ia., is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. George Maroff of Wilton and William Teufel of Blue Grass spent Sunday with her brother, Mrs. John Teufel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lear of Muscatine, Mrs. Mary Jensen and two daughters, Emma and Thelma and Ralph Marlen of Davenport were entertained Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Margaret Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker of Springfield, Mrs. Margaret Carlisle of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of Tipton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. House and family.

Mrs. Mollie Slater and daughter of Davenport were calling on old friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Studebaker and daughter, Mrs. Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Knostman were visiting at the Will Lear home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marticke of Muscatine spent Monday with the former's son, Harry.

Miss Pauline Knorr and Edward Knorr of Letts, Miss Verle Reid and Earl Reid of Columbus Junction, visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. A. J. A. load of the Cornstock and daughter.

Lester Keller and Will Lear left Monday morning for Newton where they have employment there.

Among those from this community who attended the band concert and parade in Wilton Saturday evening were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and daughter Alma and sons Edwin and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maroff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son Roland, Mr. and Mrs. August Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cron-

MORNING SUN

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—A party was held at the home of Miss Susan Thompson Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jane Kilpatrick of Kimberly, Wis. Those present were Miss Harriet Hudson, Miss Jane Kilpatrick, Miss Esther Delsel, Miss Doris Owens, Miss Donna Peterson, Kenneth Wilson, Hoyt Griffin, Dale Wilson and Robert Armstrong. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served.

A "watermelon feast" was held at the home of Miss Verna Thompson, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Harriet Kilpatrick of Kimberly, Wis. Those present were Miss Harriet Kilpatrick, Miss Ruth Barnes, Miss Alice Talbot, Miss Allie Griffin, Miss Margaret Griffin, Miss Beth Brown, Miss Faith Samson and Miss Grace Wilson. Miss Jane and Miss Harriet, with their parents, Mes. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and daughters Dorothy, Norma and Lois and sons John, Jr., and Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lear and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner motored to DeWitt Sunday and visited at the Wapsie home there.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Musser of Lone Tree to Muscatine Sunday for a short visit at the Rueben Nichols home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fountain and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poland Sunday afternoon and Walter Strand of Oakdale spent the evening with them.

A son weighing nine pounds was born Tuesday in the Burlington hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElhinney northwest of town.

The executive committee of the Sorosis club met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hensel, Monday evening.

The executive committee of the Home and Garden department of Sorosis met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Sterett Tuesday evening.

These boards making plans for the club for the coming year.

Russell McElhinney son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McElhinney entertained seven of his boy friends at a party after school Monday evening in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary.

Miss Genevieve McElhinney of this place who is principal of the high school at Stockport, began her school work there August 31.

The Freshwater society will meet with Mrs. Harold McChesney Friday afternoon and Miss Martha Guy is the leader.

Mrs. Minnie Everman and daughter, Mrs. Cleora Harvey, and Mr. Johnston of Bloomington, Ind., who have been visiting in Colorado and Miss Minnie Scottin of Canyon City, Colo., came Monday afternoon and a cafeteria supper was held in their honor at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson there being thirty of the Kilpatrick cousins present.

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The Methodist missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. R. Smythe Friday afternoon at which time will be held the annual election of officers.

Mrs. J. P. Holiday will have a part on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieperges and daughter Miss Josephine of Sterretville, Mo., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Croson, left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Crawfordville, after which they will spend a few days at the state fair at Des Moines.

Miss Pauline Earnest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earnest, northeast of Morning Sun is attending the Mediapolis high school, the school opening up this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Henderson who is taking a course in nurse's training in the Burlington hospital is enjoying a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson in the Sharon vicinity.

Miss Louise Mathews left Wednesday for Evanston, Ill., where she will enter the Evanston hospital, Thursday, taking a course in the nurse's training.

Milton Delsel left Monday for Charleston where he will take up his work in the high school as head coach, instructor in physical training, science and agriculture. His school will open next week.

Mrs. A. D. Kerr southeast of town has been ill and confined to her bed for the past week.

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Mrs. D. B. Lucas of Ames, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carl has returned to her home.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis and Cora Lewis of Columbus Junction who have been here visiting at the home of the former's son, Earl Lewis and family for a few days returned to their home.

The Johnson county Sunday School association which held a convention at the Welch Congregational church Wednesday elected the following officers: President, Rev. C. E. Holyoke of Lone Tree; vice president, Orin Alt of Iowa City; secretary, R. E. Brown of Lone Tree; treasurer, R. E. Brown of Lone Tree; and Mrs. W. J. House of Lone Tree.

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Helen Sanderson and Rhoda Chas are guests of Miss Berna Holmstrom.

Sam Meyers of Okaloosa is here visiting at the P. H. and G. B. Kirchner home.

Those attending the vacation school held at the St. Mary's church are as follows: Genevieve Hora, Rose Esther Hora, Maxine McMahers, Gertrude Ann Hebling, Alice Zinkula, Leona Wising, Walter Barntens, Helen McMahon, Bernice Schaapveld, Dorothy Musser, Ann Margaret Huff, Joe Gaeta, and Mrs. W. J. House.

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By PAUL HARRISON

WHEN love came to Ida Barrett Wheaton, borne by a sympathetic mail carrier who had watched the correspondence courtship ripen through the years into fatter and more frequent missives, she called a cab. It was the biggest and fastest taxi in South Nyack, N. Y.

"Where to, Miz' Wheaton?" inquired Frank Partow, the owner and driver.

"Walkerton, Indiana," replied Mrs. Wheaton. "And step on it."

"Ain't you the joker, Miz' Wheaton. Were you figuring to go somewhere out of town?"

"Frank Partow!" exclaimed the lady-in-love. "You've known me, girl and woman, for 40 years, and you know I mean what I say. I said Walkerton, Indiana, and I said make it snappy and don't mind the red lights. If you must know, I've got a date to get married."

This was conceived, and very shortly started, the world's longest distance refueling taxicab drive ever recorded on a meter. Some 889 miles to the westward, over hill, dale, vale and trail, through mud and sand, concrete and macadam—out there, somewhere, lay what the intrepid adventurers then thought was her goal.

Little did she dream that it was not even the half-way point on her dash for happiness.

"Very well, Miz' Wheaton," sighed Partow. "I never heard of this place, but you have hired the car, and I always take my passengers safely to their destinations."

"Come to think of it, I ain't had a vacation for more than four years; just been driving day and night hereabouts, with once in a while a fare to Orangeburg, maybe, or to Hackensack. I guess a little new scenery would be restful. But it would be a terrible hardship on a frail little woman, and—"

"Frank Partow, I am free, white and 55! If there are any risks on this expedition, I am willing to take them. I told you I was going to get married, and besides, I haven't traveled any, except to Washington, where I married Albert, so I think this trip would be real good for me because I want to see all the towns and people and everything on the way to this town of Walkerton, Indiana, where this man Warren Harris is living who wants to marry me, so you go right in the house this minute and cart out all the stuff I've packed and put it in the car and let's get going."

"YES, Miz' Wheaton," said Partow. From the hallway of the 10-room house overlooking the Hudson River, Partow began carrying bags and bundles.

There were rugs, bundles of linen, a picture of Mrs. Wheaton's deceased husband in the uniform of a sergeant, a picture of the Good Shepherd, a long and bulky runner of linoleum, some magazines, a box of sandwiches, a special package holding a new gray chiffon wedding gown and pumps to match, and a basket containing a cat named Albert, which was pop-eyed and yowling with fear.

Mrs. Wheaton, bobbed yellow hair bobbing approvingly, and blue eyes dancing in excitement, watched the stowing away of her effects. She already had disposed of the roomers who had shared her home, and had given instructions that her furniture be packed and shipped with all speed to Walkerton, where a fiancé whom she never had met awaited her.

The running boards were filled, and the back seat of the seven-passenger limousine, leaving only a narrow space at the right side for Mrs. Wheaton herself. Grateful that she hadn't lost her "figure," she composed herself there, made sure that the terrified Albert, the lunch box and a palm leaf fan were within easy reach, and announced that it would do. Then she raced into the house to reappear with a big box of dog biscuits and a rotund and fuzzy creature named Trixie.

"Is the pooch going along?" inquired Mr. Partow, who is a very patient man.

"I'll have you know, Frank Partow, that this is a genuine Scotch Silver Terrier, actually more Scotch than I am, and she has more sense than some people I could mention, besides being the main reason why I am taking a taxi out to Walkerton, Indiana, instead of taking a train because she is nine years old and needs frequent attention on account of fainting spells which no ordinary railroad baggage man would know how to bring her out of."

"OKAY," said Mr. Partow. "And now, Miz' Wheaton, before we start, I believe I'll have to have a relief driver. I've got a fine driver named Walter Durkin who would—"

"Get him," commanded Mrs. Wheaton, "and let's get going."

It was a late start, but a highly successful one. The various delays had allowed the news to get about the town. Friends were there, wishing God speed and happiness to the fiancée. Neighbors, not all of whom were on amicable terms with the widow, came forward to voice the hope that she would find a good home in Indiana.

Pilot Partow finished tuning up the motor, and Durkin, who had supplied himself with a great sheaf of road maps, finally found their destination tucked away in the southwest corner of St. Joseph county, some 20 miles from



Fortunately, Partow and Durkin dropped in to say goodby. . . . Mrs. Wheaton met them at the door with her bags and bundles. "I want to go back to South Nyack," she said. "And step on it."



The man declared he was Commander Byrd, and asked a ride to the next town, where his expedition was camped. . . . Partow guessed that the man was not Byrd, but an intoxicated native.

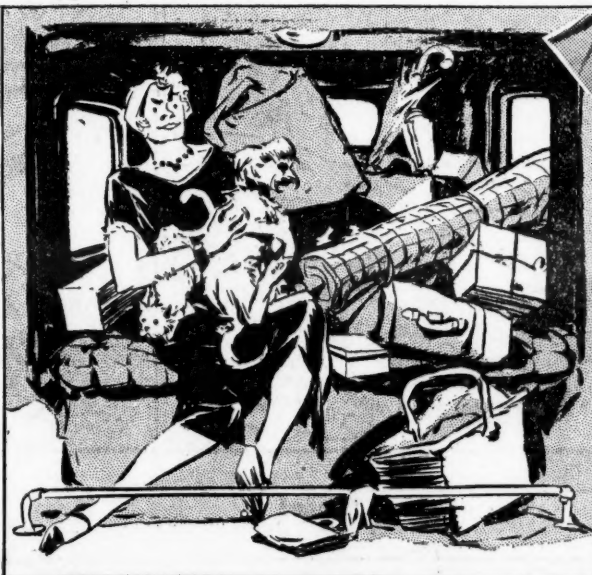
South Bend. A touch to the starter, a couple of yips from Trixie, a chorus of farewells, and they were off.

The big motor hummed reassuringly. Mrs. Wheaton settled herself comfortably in the narrow space remaining in the back seat. Partow drove. Durkin pored over his road maps. For some time they were in fairly familiar territory—the towns of Suffern, Middletown, Port Jervis. The passenger, in expansive mood now that the epic adventure had begun, was willing to talk about herself.

She was born, heard Durkin and Partow, August 17, 1876, in Hoboken, N. J., but had spent all but her first year in Nyack and South Nyack, N. Y. There her father worked, and died in 1905.

She had been a village belle in those days. Ida Barrett had "plenty of sweethearts, and dances and parties." But for 20 years following her father's death, she explained, she had cared for her invalid mother, had forsaken all social diversions and devoted herself to housekeeping.

"Naturally," said Mrs. Wheaton, "a person gets pretty lonesome living that way, espe-



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pecially when she has gotten about so much before. So I took out my romantic hankerings in writing letters, and I wrote a whole lot of them.

"Do you remember when the postcard clubs were all the rage? That was about in 1910, and I corresponded with people all over the country. As a matter of fact, this very trip is the result of a letter I wrote in 1910 to Warren Harris. We've kept in touch, off and on, ever since."



Sgt. Albert Wheaton, her first husband, who died 44 days after their wedding.



Ida Barrett Wheaton, who went 889 miles in a taxi for a wedding that didn't come off. . . . holding Trixie and chatting with Walter Durkin, the relief driver on the expedition.

"IT was queer how Fate threw Albert Wheaton—Albert Augusta Wheaton, his name was—and me together. When the soldiers were going through here at the beginning of the war, a soldier named Albert Wheaton leaned out of a train window and handed me a note."

"Keep this, and write a poor guy when he gets to France," he said.

"He was a nice-looking man, and we wrote and wrote. He seemed to be making plans for when he would get back to this country."

"Then something happened, and he didn't get my letters. They were being delivered to another soldier named Albert Wheaton. Finally he wrote and said that he wasn't the right Albert Wheaton, but that he would be glad to keep up the correspondence."

"When he came home he was sent to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., on account of a bad heart. We kept on writing, and finally he wanted me to come down and marry him. So one day, that was in the spring of 1922, I packed up and went down there."

"Poor Albert didn't know he was dying, nor did anybody else, and we had a fine wedding there in the ward with him propped up in bed. It was as much a military wedding as they could give us, and we had soldiers and doctors and nurses there."

"Well, we were just 44 days married. I had come home to take care of mother when I got a wire he had died, and there I was a widow."

SO much for the Widow Wheaton's past. Now to get on with the taxi ride.

The first night on the record-breaking taxi ride was one of storms and fog. Partow was obliged to reduce their speed greatly as he and Durkin peered ahead into the impenetrable blackness. Very often, they narrowly averted plunging off their course.

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Only one serious incident threatened to mar the trip

after midnight. Durkin, who had relieved Partow at the controls, came to a stop with shrieking brakes only a foot or two from a man standing in the middle of the road waving his arms. The man declared he was Commander Byrd and requested a ride to the next town, where his expedition was camped.

Partow guessed shrewdly that the man was not Byrd, but was an intoxicated native. With scarcely a word to the fellow, they drove hurriedly on, for Trixie had fainted again.

At Erie, there was a stop for a hearty breakfast, additional fuel, and a consultation regarding the route ahead. The presence of a New York taxicab excited great curiosity among the natives, who crowded around and inquired regarding the travelers' destination and purpose.

On the road again, she explained anew for Walter and Frank the reason for her trip west to marry Warren Harris.

"It seemed strange," recalled Mrs. Wheaton, "that not even marriage could keep us apart. When poor Albert died I sent the death notice to Warren and he wrote me a nice letter of condolence and said that he, too, had been married and had had two children but was divorced now."

"Well, the other day he wrote and said he was afraid his mother was going to move away from there and didn't want to come to him. Well, I haven't had much experience with married life, although as a girl I had 33 proposals and turned them all down, but I'm convinced that marriage is still a great thing for a woman, especially for one like me who loves a home and cooking and who isn't what you might call a flapper any more, so I decided to go to Warren and marry him, since he said he had a farm and could give me a good home."

After a brief stop at Cleveland for gasoline and hot dogs, the party pushed on, to be stopped on the road to Toledo by a traffic officer whose ire gave way to curiosity when he noted the taxicab. While he stroked Albert's arched back, Mrs. Wheaton explained the purpose of the expedition in detail. "My God," responded the officer irreverently. "Go right on, folks. And good luck, lady."

Past midnight, they drove up to the home of Warren Harris and his mother, who came down the walk to greet them. It was a moment packed with suspense—the first meeting of a woman and her fiancé. In the dim light reflected from the taxi, Mrs. Wheaton peered into the face of Harris. He said: "Hello, Ida!"

She said: "Ye gods, what have I struck?"

THERE is little more to be said about that romance. Ida Barrett Wheaton stayed the night at the Harris home. She wasn't quite sure about Warren, but she was positive about her prospective mother-in-law. It wouldn't work. She announced she was going home.

Fortunately for Mrs. Wheaton, Partow and Durkin, having spent the night at a hotel, dropped by to say goodby before they started eastward. Mrs. Wheaton met them at the door with her bags and bundles, rugs and packages, Albert and Trixie.

"I want to go to 98 Piermont Avenue, South Nyack, N. Y.," she said calmly. "And step on it."

For a "wedding trip," they took her back by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Wheaton, happy in escaping what she was certain would have been unhappiness, was the life of the party. Occasionally she dozed, but made Walter and Frank promise to awaken her whenever they passed through a town or village.

Partow made some rapid calculations and said he guessed \$400 would be about right for the fare. Mrs. Wheaton paid in cash, though there was not much left for a tip.

Back in her empty house—the furniture already had been shipped to Indiana—she was cheered by some 70 letters containing proposals of marriage from men who had heard of her shattered romance. Fingering them, she said, a little wistfully: "Maybe next time we can drive up along the Canadian side. And break our own record!"

HE FORBIDS US TO GO!

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COUNCIL MAKES PUBLICATION RATE IN CITY

Agree to Use Three Papers in City At Meeting

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The Free Press and Journal, provided they comply with the rate set forth in the ordinance. This motion was seconded by Alderman Edward Burns, also of the third ward.

Before a vote was taken, however, Alderman M. A. Barr, of the first ward, suggested that some of the printing be given to the Muscatine Herald. Alderman Barr also raised the question of what would be done if only one paper accepted the rate decided by the council.

A resolution was then offered providing for publication of legal matter to be alternated every two weeks between the Free Press and the Journal and also in the Muscatine Herald at the discretion of the council. The motion to adopt this resolution was made by Alderman Barr and seconded by Alderman Stolzmann. It was passed with Alderman Edward Horst of the second ward casting the only dissenting vote.

Regarding the printing bill from the Journal, which the finance committee had refused to pay, Alderman Stolzmann, a member of the finance committee, said that when the matter of rates had been brought up before the council several months ago, 70 cents was agreed upon. Both the Free Press and the Journal refused this rate, he said, and arrangements were made to have the notices printed in the Muscatine Herald. Later, however, he said the Free Press agreed to accept the rate.

Members of the city council also decided to bring matters to a head regarding the occupying of business or industrial buildings in the restricted district. They authorized C. H. Fishburn, city attorney, to notify Samuel Paul not to occupy the building on Monroe street and First avenue as a business building. In case the notice is disregarded, Paul will be arrested and brought to trial.

Baker Gets Contract
The bid of Tom Maher of \$245 for the erection of concrete steps between Second and Cherry streets, was the lowest of three received for this work and the contract was awarded to him. Other bids were Korneman brothers' of \$255.03 and Max Hartung's of \$371.90.

Upon recommendation of S. C. Samuels, chairman of the city services commission, the aldermen decided to have "no parking" signs erected in the alley by the high school. Mr. Samuels said the commission has received complaints from persons whose property adjoins this alley, that high school students are parking their cars there making it impossible for residents to have access to their garages or to have coal or other material hauled there.

Some time ago Mr. Samuels asked the city council to pass an ordinance limiting parking of vehicles on Second and Third streets from Pine street to Mulberry avenue to one hour. At Thursday's meeting of the council, he said further investigation proved it would be unnecessary to limit parking on Third street. It was suggested that Second street be made a loading zone, thus prohibiting all parking of vehicles there, and Mr. Samuels said this would be satisfactory to the commission.

Parking Ordinances Deferred
Although the city attorney had three ordinances prepared, one limiting parking on Second and Third streets to one hour, another limiting parking on second street only and a third blanket ordinance none were read at Thursday's meeting. Members of the council authorized the purchase and installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Sixth street and Mulberry avenue. Alderman Stolzmann, who made the motion, said it was difficult to see approaching cars at this intersection. The light will cost approximately \$125.

Upon the request of Alderman E. C. Schoemaker of the first ward, members of the council were informed of the procedure necessary before weeds can be cut by the city and the expense thereof against the property. Mr. Schoemaker said he had received a complaint that notice served sometime ago on the Blackwell property owners had been ignored. Alderman Barr, of the same ward, said he understood arrangements had been made by the property owners to have the weeds cut.

Hoeflin Makes Demand
Regarding this same matter, the cutting of weeds, Joe Hoeflin appeared before the city council and demanded to know if weed cutting was in politics. He said some who received notice to have their weeds cut comply while others do not. Mr. Hoeflin also brought up the question of whether weeds between the sidewalk and the street were cut by the city or the property owner.

Petitions of the Walnut Street Baptist church, the Arendse theatre and the Muscatine Motor Market to erect signs were granted. The council agreed to construct a sidewalk on Orange street in front of the C. C. Hagerman property according to the contract signed in 1920. This is in return for land deeded to the city by Mr. Hagerman.

Two Reports Accepted
Reports of the finance committee showing \$16,208.60 expenditures and of the street commissioner showing \$234.50 expenditures were read and accepted.

The fire chief, under the supervision of the city engineer, was authorized to place an L-beam over the large door at the No. 2 fire station and it was decided to advertise for bids for a new furnace at the No. 3 fire station.

Cinders will be hauled by the street commissioner to West Second street between Broadway and Cherry streets and gravel between Ash and Cherry streets. The commissioner was also instructed to clean out gutters between Ash and Green streets on West Third street. The street commissioner was instructed to remove the dirt from

EXTRA FEES FOR LEGISLATORS IN IOWA UNDER FIRE

OTTUMWA, Ia.—(Special)—Constitutionality of the 1929 Iowa legislature's expense act, which gave every member of the assembly right to draw additional expenses up to \$500 each, has been taken under advisement by Judge G. W. Dashiell in Wapello county district court. The issue was raised here in three suits brought by a taxpayer against L. W. Hall, Leonard Simmer and Frank Shane, who represented the county in the legislature.

The expense law, known over Iowa as the legislature's "salary grab," was an issue in the 1930 elections, which saw many members of the assembly replaced. The local cases ask the return of the expense money already accepted.

The three suits here are the second group filed in the state. A Carroll county judge held the expense bill a voted increase in compensation and ordered a legislator there to pay back the money. That decision and the decision expected here in a few weeks will be taken to the state supreme court in January, it is expected.

DELAY SEEN IN LOCATING DAM
Work on Changes in Site May Start Next Year
No immediate action toward the change in the location of the proposed Muscatine dam, contemplated as a unit in the 9 foot channel on the upper Mississippi river, can be expected, pending the necessary appropriation needed for the work. H. G. McCormick, of Rock Island, engineer in charge of the channel development, stated today.

Additional surveys will probably be made this vicinity by the federal engineers, including soundings for a considerable distance in the river, but the letting of the contract and actual construction work will not take place for another year, at the least, according to the engineer in charge. Observations were made here last year by a surveying crew.

The plans at present call for locating the dam at a point immediately below the city. However, because of the possibility of an eventual disposal problem, a considerable flowage of lowland, it is considered likely that an upstream location may be considered. At Muscatine, the disposal of sewage in Mississippi river, study will be necessary to make certain that the dam and pool will have no adverse effect. A shift in location of the dam of approximately one-half mile is being considered.

Under the plans now being considered, the dam would have a 9 foot lift above the lower pool. The plans, as tentatively drawn, call for the construction with four roller gates, similar to those used in the dam at Rock Island about 1,000 feet with 30 foot gates similar to those in use at Hastings, Minn.

JUNCTION FAIR SECURES BAKER
Expect Large Crowd To Hear Plea for The Farmer
COLUMBUS JUNCTION.—(Special)—The Louisa County Fair association has secured Norman Baker of Muscatine for a speaking engagement on the second day of the fair, Wednesday, September 9. Mr. Baker, who has been speaking before large crowds of people throughout central Iowa, is expected to prove a big drawing card for the local fair.

Mr. Baker, who is the leading advocate of one farm organization for farmers, has stirred up a wave of interest in the plan to bring the farmer out of his depression. Special arrangements have been made to install a speech amplifier so that the speaker's voice will be clearly audible in all parts of the amphitheater.

The address by Mr. Baker is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock and will be preceded by a program to be supplied by the K-TNT kids, who formerly were heard over the Muscatine radio station.

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